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## TUTTLE ENDORSED FOR SENATOR

Oakland County Law Enforcement League Takes That Action At Its Recent Meeting

The Oakland County Law Enforcement League met at the Methodist church in Royal Oak Monday evening, July 28th. Supper was served by the ladies of the church, after which the executive committee and the committee on candidates met for a short session. The general meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Fred Cowen.

Treasurer Lee Campbell gave the treasurer's report, and then secured thirty new members among those present.

Vacancies in local committees in some of the towns of the county were filled, and their work outlined.

The committee on candidates reported favorably on the following names:

For U. S. Senator—Judge A. J. Tuttle.

For U. S. Congress, 6th Dist.—Grant M. Hudson.

For Lieut. Governor—L. L. Dickenson.

For State Senator—Charles W. Melick.

For State Representative—E. B. Howarth.

Other candidates for various offices were discussed and the question laid on the table until the August meeting to be held in Pontiac. At that time all petitions will be filed and every candidate looked up and interviewed. Recommendations and endorsements will be made at that time.

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## FIREWORKS FOR OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR

The Oakland County Fair officials are counting on giving the fair patrons a display that will even eclipse the unusual fireworks program of last year. That is saying a good deal. They have signed up with the Liberty Fireworks Co., of Franklin Park, Ill., and when you have read the program as it appears in the fair booklet and will appear in later advertising, you will admit they have some goods to deliver.

Each night's program will have sixty-one features, and in addition there will be a variety of set pieces for each of the three nights. One of the pieces they consider especially noteworthy is a beautiful American flag, illuminated by 40,000 candle power magnesium lights. This is shown each night. —Milford Times.

## MARINES STILL SEEK RECRUITS

Due to the numerous applications of young men who desire to enter the ranks of the service, recruiting has been virtually suspended in all branches excepting the U. S. Marine Corps. This service still has openings for a limited number of men who desire to take advantage of the opportunities for travel, study, athletic sports and the many interesting duties which the Marine Corps offers.

It is probable that within a short period only men with previous service will be accepted as vacancies are rapidly being filled and each recruiting district can accept only a limited number of men who are making their first application for service. A fairly robust young man of good character has a good chance to qualify, and can learn full particulars by applying at the Marine Corps recruiting station, 508 Equity Building, Detroit, Mich.

## MARKET GROWERS OUTING

The twelfth annual excursion of the Detroit Market Growers' association takes place this year on Tuesday, August 5th, port of destination being Ashmoor Park, with boat leaving the foot of Griswold St., Detroit, at 9:15 a. m. This is the annual big outing of the market gardeners within the Detroit area, and is usually attended by about 2,000, which includes the families of the members. Friends are invited, particularly market gardeners who are not members of the organization. The program at the park includes a ball game between the East Siders and the West Siders, the usual tug of war contest, a full line of races for the young folks.

Bernhard Hoste, of Warren, is president of the D. M. G. A. Irving Bohm, of Dearborn, secretary, and Harry Maas, of Redford, chairman of the excursion committee.

## FARMINGTON VACATION SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Sunday evening, August 3rd, in the town hall, following an exhibit of the handwork made by the pupils of the school, from 6 to 7:45, the following program will take place at 8 o'clock:

Processional—"Royal Banner," Salute to Christian flag.

The National Anthem—"Star Spangled Banner," Salute to the American flag.

Call to worship, song: "Tread Softly."

Prayer by Rev. John Bollens, followed by prayer song: "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Kindergarten exercises: Recitation—"Our Vacation School."

Song: "We Plough the Fields and Scatter."

Bible verses, "Remembered from Sermon on the Mount," Matthew 5.

Song: "Never Mind the Weather," "The Prodigal Son," (older boys assisted by eighth and nine year old boys).

Bible verses, Memorized from Matthew 6 and 7.

Solo and chorus, "His Eye is on the Sparrow."

Song: "The Whole Wide World," Story, Miss Kincaid.

Report of school and presentation of teachers.

Offering.

Dramatization of the story of Ruth.

Closing word by the superintendent.

Song, "Sailing Home."

Benediction by Dr. Beresford.

Distribution of handwork by teachers.

## NEW HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A five room house, nearing completion, owned by J. D. Parker and located, just south of Farmington Junction was totally destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire department responded to the alarm but could not save the building as the fire had too great a start. The building was just outside the village limits. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building would have been ready for occupancy in a few more days.

## WIDOW AWARDED \$225 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Georgiana F. Gregg of Clarencville, has been authorized by the Probate Court to accept \$225 from the Detroit United Railway in full settlement of a claim against the company by the estate of her husband, the late Rev. Thomas J. Gregg.

Mr. Gregg was killed two months ago by a D. U. R. car on Grand River avenue when it struck his automobile.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. St. Clair Switzer has returned from his western trip. He will be back in the Central Pharmacy during the month of August while Mr. Bennie Greenberg is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeVieger and sons Maurice and Donald, of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DeVieger and daughters Helen and Mae, of Detroit, were visitors at the Empson home last week.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church.

S. D. Eay, Pastor.

10:30 Morning service.

Dr. W. H. MacClenhew will give the address.

11:45 Sunday School.

Emily Butterfield, Sup't.

8:00 Vacation Bible school commencement at town hall.

10:00 Mid-week service, Mrs. E. L. Cook, leader.

Clarencville Community M. E. Church.

Mrs. Gregg in Charge.

10:30 Morning Worship, Communion, Reception of Members, and Baptism of adults and infants.

Rev. J. O. Saul of Detroit, will administer these sacraments.

11:45 Sunday School.

Emily Butterfield, Sup't.

8:00 Vacation Bible school commencement at town hall.

Evangelical Church.

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor.

10:30 Services in English.

8:00 Vacation Bible school commencement at town hall.

## AN ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY

Indicated by Yield of New Well—Better Water Mains Are Needed

Farmington is now promised plenty of water and of the best of quality. The new well was put in operation Monday and is more than meeting expectations.

This well penetrates a 35 foot gravel and is screened off to its entire depth, permitting the securing of an abundant supply. It is the purpose of the authorities to equip all of the wells with an extension, of screening to the depth of the veins, thus making assurance of a full supply of water at all times. It is thought that with an occasional cleaning of the screen, removing lodged gravel, no more trouble will be experienced from clogging. The water in the well being forced to the surface by air pressure pumps can not be put out of commission by loose pebbles.

The only menace now seen to a constant water supply lies in the condition of the water mains. Some of the streets. Originally wooden mains were laid and these are now causing trouble and are liable at any time to give out entirely. All mains put down within the past four years have been made of the old iron mains where a greater part of the trouble lies will soon be replaced by iron pipes. The only way to insure reasonable safety and avoid the annoyance of occasional water supply failures is the replacing in one job of all wooden mains by iron ones. This expense will require a bond issue, but as it is the only way in which safety and convenience can be secured, it is believed that the voters of Farmington will willingly vote for a proposition to provide the necessary funds to as quickly as possible place our water system in proper condition.

The sinking of the last well in the village has indicated the abundance can be secured. The very finest water, untainted by rock minerals is secured from gravel water courses beneath the earth's surface. Those underlying this territory are evidently very large, yielding a cold, clear and abundant supply.

## SALVAGING HIDDEN WEALTH

In the rivers of the Lake States there lies today millions of dollars' worth of wealth in the form of rotting lumber. The waterlogged and sank during the drive of fifty years ago. Those timbers when reclaimed from the river bottoms are virtually as good as new. The lumber is slightly brittle but its value is reduced very little. When the drives were in the old days the lumberjacks and rivermen worked feverishly to keep the logs together that they might take advantage of the freight water which was stored by means of a series of log dams in all the larger rivers and their tributaries throughout the pineries of the Lake States. Logs were banked on the river banks and in winter the spring break-up they went tearing down to the mills far below on the main streams. During periods of extremely high water many of these logs became hidden from view in becoming waterlogged and bays. In getting waterlogged they sank to the bottom where they have been preserved throughout the long years. This timber is the property of several lumber companies, many of which have gone out of business years ago. Each log, however, bears the stamp of the company which cut it and under the law it remains that company's property. An attempt to salvage these timbers would be to the eyes of the law theft, unless undertaken by the owners or their heirs, many of whom have died. It has been estimated that in the Menominee River alone there is more than 800,000 feet of lumber worth about \$25 a thousand feet today.

The Muskegon, Manistee and Au Sable rivers in Michigan, the Chippewa in Wisconsin and many of the larger streams in Northern Wisconsin have these golden hoards in their bed.

Inevitable day when the laws will permit the exploitation and utilization of their hidden treasures. In the meantime the timbers will keep rotting. —Dearborn Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connelly in Detroit.

## WELL KNOWN FARMINGTON WOMAN PASSES AWAY

A well known Farmington woman passed to the Higher Life at Fremont, Ohio, the departure of Mrs. William Thomas on the morning of Saturday, July 26. The story of her long and useful life is told in her deeds and her character. The written record is as follows: Bernice Jane Delling was born in Southfield March 13, 1847. She was united in marriage to Mr. William Thomas on September 27, 1868. To them were born two children, Mrs. James Connelley and Mr. Henry E. Thomas, both of Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. Thomas was a widely known miller in Farmington, and with Mrs. Thomas resided in or near Farmington until 17 years ago when they took up their residence in Fremont, Ohio. Mrs. Thomas began to fail about two years ago—the first insidious approaches of the malady from which she died began to assert themselves—Bright's disease.

She is survived by her two children, husband, one grandson, and two brothers, Mr. Joseph B. Delling of Caro, Michigan, and Mr. John B. Delling of Farmington.

Hers was a life of love and service, high-minded, loyal to friends, devoted to her family, a true comrade in the things of the spirit with her husband for more than half a century.

The funeral took place at the Universalist church in Farmington, of which church she was a member, the interment being in Oakwood cemetery. Dr. A. B. Beresford officiated.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed," her husband, also he praiseth her."

## FIFTY DOLLARS FOR DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

Last week Thursday Frank Halfing of Pontiac, was arrested by Marshal Kreeger of this city for driving a Ford coupe while intoxicated. Friday he was arraigned before Justice Le Peve and on his plea of guilty was fined \$50 and \$10 costs which he paid.

Harry Creamer of Detroit, who was recently charged by Marshal Kreeger with reckless driving, was fined \$20 and \$5 costs. Paid.

## GOOD TALK BY REV. MCGEE

Notwithstanding that the mercury in the tube was flirting with the nineties, the number of Exchangeites stretched their legs under the table at the noonday lunch Tuesday. A cool dining room, a fine dinner and a good talk by Rev. Clyde McGee of Chicago, a former Farmingtonite, put some pep into the members.

## AMONG WORLD'S WONDERS

Yellowstone Park, July 23, 1924.

Editor Enterprise—

Many of our friends in Farmington are interested in what we are seeing and doing on our western trip and a letter in your columns would be much more effective than trying to write individual letters to them all.

We are now twenty two hundred miles from home and came all the way to the Park on the Yellowstone Trail. After leaving Chicago we didn't have a map and only got off the highway once all the way out. The roads were good and fine tourists camps in all towns. We came through the Dakota band and I don't believe even a prairie dog could exist there. One acre in Oakland county, Michigan, would be more valuable than fifty thousand acres there. It seemed good to reach Montana after riding on rolling prairie for days without seeing trees or lakes in any number.

Montana is more mountainous and has fine irrigated ranches. We stayed in Billings and Miles City and both are busy towns about the size of Pontiac. The western people are very friendly, and it seemed strange at first to walk down the street in the morning and have strangers say "Good Morning to us."

We have been in the Yellowstone for three days and it is wonderful. The Hot Springs at Mammoth, Old Faithful Geyser, Prismatic Lake, a lake of boiling water were great sights. The scenery is in its natural wild state and the only evidence of civilization is the good roads. An altitude of 8000 feet takes much of the pep out of our car, called the "Kangeroo Kravler," but we climb the mountain and both of us had after touring the park we hit the trail for Seattle.

With best regards to all, Austin Habermehl, Harley Walters, Fred Maas.

## HIGHER SCORE BY VILLAGE PUPILS

School Survey Shows Village Pupils Average Better Than Those of Rural Schools

Through the courtesy of Commissioner of School, E. J. Lederle, The Enterprise is in receipt of a copy of Bulletin No. "A Rural School Survey of Oakland County, Mich."

In speaking of the work the commissioner says that: Oakland county has departed somewhat from the beaten path in making a scientific study of its schools to the end of planning an intelligent program and trusts that the work will be regarded as a diagnostic study rather than a criticism of conditions that exist.

Not only does this report of the survey reveal what the conditions are but it does a much more important thing in that it points out a program to work out during the coming years.

The survey was made by the Department of Rural Education of the Michigan State Normal college at the request of the county superintendent of schools. The conclusions drawn from the findings are:

Pupils in the village schools generally score somewhat higher in educational achievement than the rural pupils.

The differences, however, in most cases are small. The greatest differences in favor of the village pupils seem to be in reading and quality of writing.

All scores are uniformly below standard except rate of writing in the eighth grade.

Pupil classification is evidently made more upon a basis of number of years in school than upon achievement in any or all of the five subjects in which tests were given.

The language scores are relatively lowest; but in view of the significance of reading as an educational tool, it would appear that the schools are weaker in this subject than in any other of the five tested.

The rural school is the chief defect in the educational system of this country, according to educators from many states, who, last week, participated in a series of lectures and conferences at the summer session of Columbia University, in New York City. Lack of properly trained teachers, relatively large illiteracy in the population, child labor, and limited high school opportunity were stressed as handicaps of country life.

Of the 300,000 rural and village teachers in the United States, only 150,000 have completed a high school course, it was brought out by Prof. Mabel Carney, Teacher's college. Only 10 per cent have finished the eighth grade and 20 per cent the sixth grade, she said.

County superintendent, Professor Carney pointed out, are still elected by popular vote in 25 states. Professional supervisors for rural schools are employed in only 12 states. There are now about 12,000 consolidated schools in the United States as compared with 600 in 1912.

Professor Carney contended that rural school attendance is greatly influenced by child labor on the farms. The total number of child workers from 10 to 15 years of age in the United States, 1,000,000, of which 742,000 or 74.2 per cent are engaged in agricultural pursuits. She also said:

"The expenditure per capita for city school children is about \$80. The expenditure per capita for rural school children is about \$44."

"City children enjoy a longer school term. The average urban period is 134 days; the average rural school period is 137 days. Illiteracy is greater in rural than in urban centers. The rural percentage is 7.7 and the urban percentage is 4.4. City children have about six times the opportunity of country children."

## SERIOUS PARKING ACCIDENT

The parking of a Ford sedan on the highway just east of Farmington Junction at its late our last Saturday night resulted in an accident with serious injuries to a woman occupant of the sedan.

As it stood without lights another car running at full speed crashed into it and both cars were hurled into the ditch. A passing auto party brought the woman to Farmington where a surgeon was aroused, and her wounds dressed. All were Detroit parties but names were not learned.

## VICTORY RESTAURANT OPENS SATURDAY

Dodds and Lord have named their new restaurant 'The Victory' and will open it to the public Saturday morning. An experienced chef has been engaged. The restaurant will be in charge of the culinary department.

The proprietors extend an invitation to the citizens of Farmington and vicinity to call Saturday and inspect their place. A well lighted and commodious dining room, which is not in full view of the street, or store, is one of the principal features of the establishment. The ice cream and confectionery department is commodious. The kitchen at the rear of the dining room.

Large plate glass windows have been put in front of the building and two large windows at the side open into the dining room.

## POPULATION 9,000—NO POLICE PROTECTION

Brightmoor with an estimated population of about 9,000 is crying for police protection and Sheriff Walter of Wayne county has moved the deputy sheriff's quarters from Redford to that place. Three years ago the territory now comprising Brightmoor had a population of less than 100. There is no police department there which is the reason for the change in the sheriff's quarters.

## CHARGED WITH STEALING CAR

Arrested in connection with the finding of a Ford coupe recently stolen from Walled Lake, two young men were brought to the county jail from Detroit, where they were held by the auto squad while the police department by Deputies Claude Wilson and Elmo McKinley.

Charles Roberts, 17 years old, Fourth Gate road, Farmington and Wilfred Gilmore, 21 years old, 4825 Hamilton avenue, Detroit, are the two men who were arrested.

The car which it is alleged these men took from beside the dance hall at Walled Lake belonged to Morris Cole of Northville, and was reported to the county jail as soon as it was stolen. Later it was reported from Detroit that police there were holding the car and two men. Deputies McKinley and Wilson were informed and went to Detroit for the car and the young men—Pontiac Press.

## "ROME UNDER NERO"

The bloody reign of the last of the Caesars is to be shown in a wonderfully realistically thrilling manner and with historical accuracy at the Grotto Stadium in Detroit August 2nd and 3rd.

Inclusive under the auspices of the Shadukim Grotto and produced in its entirety by the World Amusement Service association.

One is transported back to the days of bloody tyrants in Rome. It is the kind of a super-protechnic dramatic spectacle that will still the artistic sneer at any kind of a production and the undertaking is truly unbelievable.

It is a story of Roman expansiveness and tells a story with a careful fidelity to historical accuracy that grips and holds.

There are moments of terrifying suspense, reminiscent of the days when Richard Hannfield gripped the imagination and sent the heart racing with fear.

The burning of Rome sweeps the emotions with the same fervor that Nero plucked his lyre during the holocaust. The flames are to be seen eating their way and hundreds upon hundreds of terror-stricken Romans rush pell-mell to safety while the wicked Emperor Nero is seen upon the balcony, tower on the Eastern height, clad in the habit of the stage, gazing down upon the lurid inferno beneath, reveling at the sight of the beauty of the flames, chanting in wild glee the song of Hann's capture.

In the arena one will also see city—in the morning it was gone. Then there is storming of the tyrant's citadel by the angry populace. It is mob fury at its worst. Buildings are torn down, and destruction the like of which has never been seen before.

A real Roman chariot race with twenty straining equine contenders in blood-quickening action, a sensational finish for the soul of a christian girl is skillfully worked up to a feverish climax.

In the arena one will also see a true reproduction of the combat between the gladiators. Roman circus echoing the spirit of a Roman holiday all arranged for the amusement of the most wicked Emperor since the time of Christ.